

House Resolution No. 3310

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and honored to recognize Missourians who have witnessed dramatic changes in America during their sojourn on this most precious Earth; and

Whereas, the members now find it altogether fitting and proper to pause in their course of the diverse daily activities to recognize Sally Rice Coger, of Van Buren, Missouri, who will celebrate her one hundredth birthday on May 29, 2008, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Sally Rice Coger was born on May 29, 1908, in Mercer Island, Washington, the beloved daughter of Frederick William Rice and Bessie Ready Rice; and

Whereas, Sally Rice spent her professional career as a secretary and a stenographer; and

Whereas, in the late 1940s, Sally Rice Coger was the first woman in Fresno, California, to be on television, making an appearance on cooking program making her famous potato salad; and

Whereas, Sally Rice Coger is a lifetime member of the Parlor Lecture Club in Fresno and a member of the Women's City Club in Fresno; and

Whereas, Sally Rice Coger converted to Catholicism at the age of ninety-two; and

Whereas, the widow of Gayle Vernon Coger, Sally Rice Coger is the devoted mother of one daughter, Virginia Louis McKeel, and the loving grandmother of three, Allison McKeel, Dan McKeel, and Helen McKeel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Sally Rice Coger on the auspicious occasion of her one hundredth birthday, with our best wishes for many more happy years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sally Rice Coger.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3310, adopted May 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker